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CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING SUCH A DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002, in the above referenced application.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified one-(1) month period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.